

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 401.14(f)(4), Applicant respectfully requests the necessary clause be incorporated by amendment into the specification. The amendment to the specification does not constitute new matter. The Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned should there be any questions regarding this amendment.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 6, 2007


Katherine Lobel-Rice, #58,079
Swanson & Bratschun, L.L.C.
1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 330
Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129
Telephone: (303) 268-0066
Facsimile: (303) 268-0065

6\CLIENT\FOLDERS\ALEXZA\39.01R\PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.DOC